

HOUSE RESOLUTION 266

By Hill

A RESOLUTION to commend James R. Waddle for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, James R. Waddle is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Waddle has served the National Ruritan Association for forty years, helping the organization to accomplish its mission of fostering a better understanding among people through community service and making our Nation's communities better places in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, an untiring public servant, James Waddle has worked for seven different federal agencies, constantly working for the improvement of the lives of his countrymen; and

WHEREAS, for seventeen years, Mr. Waddle worked in a nuclear laboratory for Nuclear Field Services, Inc. in Erwin; and

WHEREAS, willing to sacrifice his personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, James Waddle admirably served the armed forces with great courage and gallantry in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Waddle's many exemplary talents and qualities garnered him a certificate of merit from Washington College Academy in 1965; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, James Waddle has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Waddle's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, James Waddle is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Waddle is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend James R. Waddle for his honorable and astute public service and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, as we extend to him our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.